

**Job Sheet EHM-2 – Manage wildlife habitat by implementing part of a wildlife**

**DESCRIPTION** – A payment is earned by implementing part of a wildlife management plan on your farm. The plan indicates how to maintain adequate food, cover/shelter, breeding, and nesting habitat for wildlife.

**Enhancement Details**

- The payment is \$150 per wildlife management plan.
- This enhancement is a one-time payment.
- Only one management plan will be developed for the entire offered area.
- A management plan may cover multiple fields.
- Management plans will contain, at a minimum:
  - ⇒ Primary species of concern
  - ⇒ Habitat limitations and how those limitations will be addressed
  - ⇒ Site map
  - ⇒ Seeding recommendations for all habitat elements
  - ⇒ Watering information based on species
  - ⇒ Food plot maintenance plan, if needed
  - ⇒ Periodic maintenance necessary to maintain habitat
- The plan will be developed by a Certified Wildlife Biologist or IDNR District Biologist. Certified Wildlife Biologists are those individuals meeting the certification program requirements of The Wildlife Society. Details of the certification program can be found at <http://www.wildlife.org/certification/index.cfm>.
- At least one element of the management plan will be implemented within the first year after the development of the plan.

**Required Documentation**

The CSP Participant will certify this activity annually by signing an annual payment certification letter and submitting it to the NRCS office servicing the contract. The CSP Participant will retain records and indicate on aerial photographs the locations and types of management activities implemented.

**Management Unit(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following elements of the Wildlife Habitat Management Plan will be implemented within the first year after the development of the plan:**

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